

# Fire Chief



College Station's **rapid growth** and unique partnerships with its neighboring city, state university and organizations like the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service provide a **special opportunity** for fire and emergency service professionals.

## Opportunity in College Station, Texas

A finalist for **America's friendliest** small town in 2012, College Station also has been recognized as one of the nation's **best places for business**, jobs, family and retirement. With a population of more than 98,000, it is the largest city in the metropolitan area and boasts the **third-lowest property tax rate** in the state among similar-sized communities.



### Application Process

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The Fire Chief manages the provision of fire suppression and prevention services, firefighter administration and training, and emergency medical services in College Station.



## College Station Fire Department

As College Station approaches 100,000 in population and the demand for fire and emergency services grows, the City of College Station seeks an innovative professional to lead its fire department into the future. College Station Fire Department (CSFD) currently manages a \$13 million budget, six fire stations and 139 employees, 18 of whom were hired in 2012 to operate the city's newest fire station. In addition, CSFD works jointly with agencies in Bryan, its neighboring city, and Texas A&M University during large-scale events and emergencies. Since College Station is also home to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's Brayton Fire Training Field, CSFD is able to meet and work with agencies from around the world.

### *Principle Job Duties*

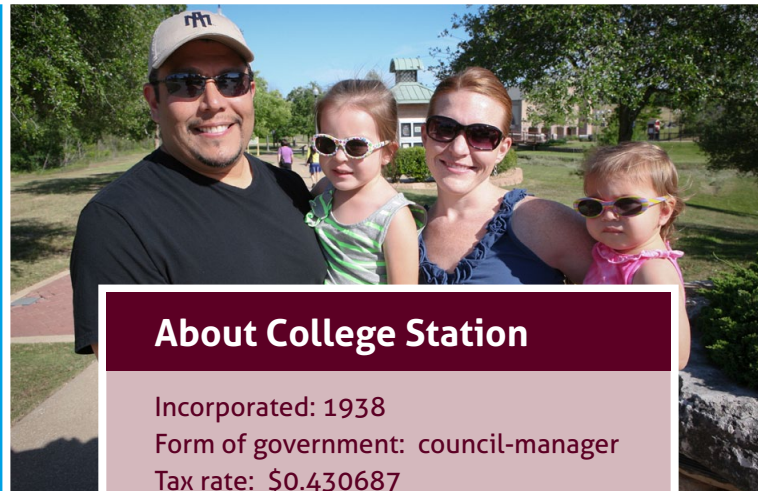
- Establish policies, procedures and regulations for firefighting, fire prevention, and emergency medical services standards of the City.
- Supervise subordinate personnel and coordinate activities of Municipal Fire Department.
- Approve training of personnel and administer laws and regulations affecting the Fire Department.
- Coordinate mutual fire protection plans with surrounding municipalities.
- Prepare departmental budget.
- Confer with officials and community groups and conduct public relations campaigns to present need for changes in laws and policies and to encourage fire prevention.
- Oversee fire cause investigations and building inspections for fire hazards.
- Work closely with local and state Divisions of Emergency Management for disaster preparedness for mitigation, planning, response and recovery efforts.

### *Ideal Candidate*

- Bachelor's Degree in fire science or a related field.
- Master Certificate in Fire Protection issued by the Texas Fire Commission.
- Seven years progressively responsible experience in a certified firefighting capacity, including five years in a supervisory or management role.
- Knowledge of the principles, procedures, equipment, and apparatus used in modern firefighting and in the protection of life and property from fire.
- Knowledge of laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations concerning firefighting and protection.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Available for emergency response.

# Opportunity in College Station, Texas

College Station is one of only two cities in the country with **nationally accredited** parks, public works, water and police departments, and is ranked as the No. 4 **best-performing small metro** in the United States by the Milken Institute.



## About College Station

Incorporated: 1938

Form of government: council-manager

Tax rate: \$0.430687

FY13 Budget: \$253,133,611

Population: 98,108

## Small-Town Feel, Big-City Features

Home to Texas A&M University, one of the country's largest public universities and a member of the powerful Southeastern Conference, College Station makes big-time college sports a major local attraction. Texas A&M's international influence supplies a healthy diversity of race, culture and nationality that reflects much of the vibrancy, tradition and spirit that make the community a special place.

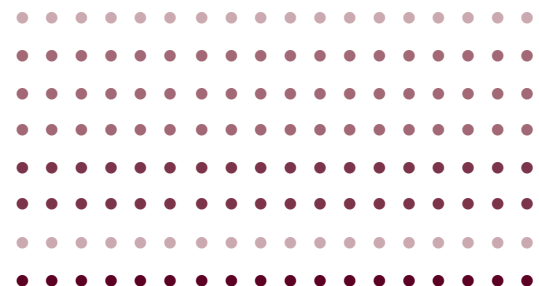
Located in the heart of central Texas, College Station is within a three-hour drive of five of the nation's 20 largest cities. It is only 100 miles from Houston and Austin and 160 miles from Dallas and San Antonio. A network of well-maintained highways and a regional airport served by major airlines provides convenient access to and from just about anywhere.

Education is a major focus of the College Station community. The College Station Independent School District has received many state and national awards, and has produced 118 National Merit Scholar Program semi-finalists over the last 10 years.

College Station's 52 public parks cover more than 1,400 acres, with many providing tennis and basketball courts, swimming pools, hiking trails, dog parks and more than 60 miles of bike trails. The city offers adult recreational sports leagues in softball and volleyball, along with a competition-quality skate park. Kiplingers magazine ranked College Station as one of the nation's top 10 places to raise a family.

## Nationally Recognized

- ● ● ● ● ● **Finalist** for America's Friendliest Small Town -USA Today/Rand McNally
- ● ● ● ● ● **Top 10** U.S. Cities for Raising Families -Kiplingers
- ● ● ● ● ● **Top 10** U.S. Cities for Business -Forbes
- ● ● ● ● ● **Top 10** U.S. Cities for Jobs/Careers -Forbes
- ● ● ● ● ● **Top 5** Best Small Metros in U.S. -Milken Institute
- ● ● ● ● ● **Among 5** U.S. Cities in Full Blown Economic Expansion -MSNBC
- ● ● ● ● ● **Top 20** U.S. Cities for Education -Forbes
- ● ● ● ● ● **Lowest** foreclosure rate (1%) in the U.S. -RealtyTrac







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